

**NEW QUARTERS**  
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AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 11, 1875, Decatur, daily, except Sundays, as follows:  
**GOING EAST**  
Passenger 1:15 p.m.  
Freight and Accommodation 7:00 a.m.  
**ARRIVE AT DECATUR**  
Passenger 11:15 a.m.  
Freight and Accommodation 5:00 p.m.

**Illinois Central R. R.**  
Trains Leave Decatur  
**GOING NORTH**  
Passenger 1:15 a.m.  
Freight and Accommodation 7:00 a.m.  
**ARRIVE AT DECATUR**  
Passenger 11:15 p.m.  
Freight and Accommodation 5:00 a.m.

**THROUGH TIME BY THE**  
**I.B. & W.**  
**ROUTE.**  
**EASTWARD.**  
STATIONS No. 2 No. 1 No. 6  
Decatur 1:15 p.m. 1:15 p.m. 1:15 p.m.  
Atcham 1:45 p.m. 1:45 p.m. 1:45 p.m.  
Champaign 2:15 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 2:15 p.m.  
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**POST OFFICE HOURS.**  
Office open at 7 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
Sundays from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
Mail carrier's office open from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.  
**MAILS GOING**  
For East on I. M. R. R. 7:45 A. M.  
For Chicago and St. Louis 8:00 A. M.  
For East and West on P. L. & N. 1:00 P. M.  
For South on Ill. Cent. 1:30 P. M.  
For Chicago and St. Louis 1:45 P. M.  
For West on I. M. R. R. 2:00 P. M.  
For North and East on P. L. & N. 2:15 P. M.  
For Chicago and St. Louis 2:30 P. M.  
For West on I. M. R. R. 2:45 P. M.  
For North and East on P. L. & N. 3:00 P. M.  
For Chicago and St. Louis 3:15 P. M.  
For West on I. M. R. R. 3:30 P. M.  
For North and East on P. L. & N. 3:45 P. M.  
For Chicago and St. Louis 4:00 P. M.  
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For North and East on P. L. & N. 8:15 P. M.  
For Chicago and St. Louis 8:30 P. M.  
For West on I. M. R. R. 8:45 P. M.  
For North and East on P. L. & N. 9:00 P. M.  
For Chicago and St. Louis 9:15 P. M.  
For West on I. M. R. R. 9:30 P. M.  
For North and East on P. L. & N. 9:45 P. M.  
For Chicago and St. Louis 10:00 P. M.  
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For West on I. M. R. R. 11:45 P. M.  
For North and East on P. L. & N. 12:00 P. M.

**THE TRUE AMERICAN.**  
Here is a story that we have heard repeated, but now see in print for the first time.  
A gentleman at Windsor hotel, New York, was greatly disturbed by hearing some one talking heavily overhead, up and down, casually, by the hour. Finally, thinking the person might be in great distress, and being anxious to relieve him, if possible, the gentleman rushed up the stairs and knocked at the door. A voice bade him enter, and upon doing so he saw a young man, apparently in great distress of mind, standing in the middle of the room.  
"My friend," said the humane caller, "what is the matter?"  
"Oh, sir," was the reply, "I am ruined. I have \$5,000 to pay in the morning, and I can't raise a cent."  
"Is that all?" was the soothing response, "then go to bed, and let the other man walk."  
AN AFFIRMING MIRROR.—In a very amusing horse race recently tried in New Jersey, the spectators were frequently moved to tears, and the jubilation just as long as he could. Finally, when one of the sufferers, after a copious frolic, deliberately blew his nose on the lining of his hat, the Countess said: "Gentlemen, I don't like to see a man so dried up that he can't burst out when the occasion calls for it. The worst on us has been the case, and which the French set to work, up they come. Accordingly, the Countess's maid if you get upon the benches and stamp a little just a little to relieve yourself, but this here blubbering—this four-months old calf business—has got to stop!"

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